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officer or officers, with the necessary staff, to ascertain this extent and furnish the Government an estimate of the cost of bringing these lands under cultivation?

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:—" (a) Figures for fasli 1347 are not yet available.

" (b) Does not arise.

" (c) A scheme designed to give effect to Government's policy of assigning land to the landless poor is under consideration. In that connexion the question of what land can be brought under cultivation with increased irigation facilities will be investigated by the Government. The suggestion of the hon. Member for the appointment of an officer or officers with the necessary staff will also be considered by the Government at the proper time."

Panchayats and withdrawal of powers to supersede them from the Inspector of Local Boards and Municipal Councils.

* 69 Q.—SRI RAO BAHADUR N. R. SAMIAPPA MUDALIYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to place on the table of this House a statement showing the names of the Panchayats superseded from 15th July 1937 up to the date of the withdrawal of the power to supersede the Panchayats from the Inspector of Local Boards and Municipal Councils, with the following particulars districtwar:—

(a) date of the order of supersession; and

(b) by whom the supersession was ordered, i.e., whether by the Government or by the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—" (a) & (b) A statement [a] containing the required information is placed on the table."

Alleged attack of the Police on the premises of the East Godavari District School of Economics and Politics.

* 70 Q.—SRI D. SRIRAMAMURTI: Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that on the 24th July, the premises of the East Godavari District School of Economics and Politics at Rajahmundry were attacked by the police;

(b) whether the said attack was under the orders of Government, or of the superior officer of the district; and

(c) what the necessity was for the attack on the school?

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a Printed as Appendix VI on page 80 infra.